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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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9 JOSEPH W. CRAWFORD,

10 Petitioner,

11 v.

12 RANDY GROUNDS, Warden,

13 Respondent.
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) Case No. ED CV 11-0993 RGK (JCG)

) **ORDER ACCEPTING REPORT AND**
) **RECOMMENDATION OF UNITED**
) **STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND**
) **DENYING CERTIFICATE OF**
) **APPEALABILITY**

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17 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, the Court has reviewed the Petition, the Magistrate
18 Judge's Report and Recommendation, and the remaining record. No objections to the
19 Report and Recommendation have been filed.

20 Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 21 1. The Report and Recommendation is approved and accepted;
22 2. Judgment be entered denying the Petition and dismissing this action with
23 prejudice; and
24 3. The Clerk serve copies of this Order on the parties.

25 Additionally, for the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation, the
26 Court finds that Petitioner has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a
27 constitutional right. See 28 U.S.C. § 2253; Fed. R. App. P. 22(b); *Miller-El v.*
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1 *Cockrell*, 537 U.S. 322, 336 (2003). The Court thus declines to issue a certificate of
2 appealability.

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4 DATED: February 22, 2013

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HON. R. GARY KLAUSNER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE